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SAMPLE CHAMBERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 27, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.